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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dominique Billieres, et al.

Title: CERAMIC ARTICLE HAVING CORROSION-RESISTANT LAYER,  
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING APPARATUS INCORPORATING  
SAME, AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

App. No.: 10/646,235

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Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil

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**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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